LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me ted from the clerk of the Superior Court of County, Indiana, in cause No. 53651 terein Susanna Rost is plaintiff and Samuel E Evans et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-six cents (\$1,150.66), as provided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, the following real estate in Marion county, Lot number one (1), in square number three (3), in Caven & Rockwood's East Woodlawn Addition

he city of Indianapolis. If such rents and profits will not sell for cient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

ALBERT A. WOMACK, Sheriff of Marion County.

Nov. 21, 1896. Flora & Seldensticker, Attorneys for Plaintiff. SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me rected from the clerk of the Superior Court of arion county, Indiana, in cause No. 48368, wherein The Home Brewing Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, is plaintiff and James F. Hurt et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sums of money in said decree provided and in manner and form as therein provided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following real estate in Marion county, In-Lot numbered five (5), in Ettle Wright's subdiision of the east half of block six (6), in Isaac farris's subdivision of outlot number one hun-

red and fifty-seven (157), of the Donation Lands of the City of Indianapolis. If such rents and profits will not sell for a ient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement ALBERT A. WOMACK, Sheriff of Marion County.

Hawkins & Smith, Attorneys for Plaintiff. SHERIFF'S SALE.

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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 52995, wherein Bartholomew D. Brooks is plaintiff and John Egelhoff et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sums of money in said decree provided, and in manner and form as therein provided, with interest and costs. I will expose public sale, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY THE 12TH BAY OF DECEMBER.

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years of the following real estate in Marion county. Lot numbered four (4), in Charles F. Meyers' first addition to the city of indianapolis.

If such reats and profits will not sell for ent suns to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said estate, or so much thereof as may be suffi clent to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraise

ALBERT A. WOMACK, Sheriff of Marion County. D. A. Myers, Attorney for Plaintiff. SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me rected from the clerk of the Superior Court of arion, county, Indiana, in cause No. 53167, wherein the Mutual Home and Savings Association is plaintiff, and John L. Wilkerson et al dants, requiring me to make the sums of money in said decree provided, and in manner and form as therein provided, with interest and and costs, I will expose at public sale, to the

SATURDAY THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER. between the hours of 19 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, the following real estate in Marion county, Lot numbered seventy-seven (77), in Graceland Park, an addition to the city of Indianapolis. such rents and profits will not sell for a ent sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient

to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made

without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. ALBERT A. WOMACK. Sheriff of Marion County. E. E. Stevenson, Attorney for Plaintiff. SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of larion county, Indiana, in cause No. 53387 wherin the Center Building and Loan Association of Indianapolis, Indiana, is plaintiff, and William Prseton et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sums of money in said decree provided and in manner and form as therein provided, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale, to the highest bidder, on BATURDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER,

setween the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years. of the following real estate in Marion county, Lot three (3), in Atkinson's first addition to the city of Indianapolis, as per Plat Book 9, at Page in the recorder's office of Marion county. such rents and profits will not sell for . ent sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without reflef from valuation, or appraisement ALBERT A. WOMACK. Sheriff of Marion County.

Charles A. Dryer, Attorney for Plaintiff. SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Marion Circuit Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 428, wherein Emil C. Rassmann, administrator, is plaintiff and Catherine Durfield et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of twenty hundred and eighty-five dollars and fiftyfive cents (\$2,685.55), as provided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER.

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county. Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following real estate in Marion county. Lot twenty (29), in Thomas B. Elliott's subdivision of outlet one hundred and fifty-six (156), in the city of Indianapolis, as per Plat Book 2, Page 1.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a ufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public safe the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement ALBERT A. WOMACK. Sheriff of Marion County.

Ayres & Jones, Attorneys for Plaintiff. SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me freeted from the clerk of the Superior Court of county, Indiana, in cause No. 53063. wherein the Mutual Home and Savings Association is plaintiff and Orvai D. Cosler et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sums of money in said decree provided, and in manner and form as therein provided, with interest and | and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, costs, I will expose at public sale, to the highest

SATURDAY THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER. between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the use of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, the following real estate in Marion county,

Lot numbered twenty-eight (28), and the west half (%) of lot numbered twenty-nine (29), in block numbered ten (10), in North Indianapolis, as per plat book numbered 5, at Page 23, in the recorder's office of Marion county. f such rents and profits will not sell for a ient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs. I will, at the same time and place. expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement ALBERT A. WOMACK.

Sheriff of Marion County. Nov. 28, 1896, E. E. Stevenson, Attorney for Plaintiff, In the matter of the assignment of Emily J

By virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of Marion county, Indiana, and subject to its approval, the undersigned trustee of the estate of Emily J. Sherman, an insolvent debtor, will at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1896, and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at private sule at the law office of Elmer E. Stevenson, 703 768 Lemeke building, Indianapolis, Ind., the following described real estate, to wit: Lot No. 83 in Elizabeth Talbott's addition to Indianapolis, in Marion county, Indiana, known as 539 North Pennsylvania street. Lot No. 44 (5 Hildebrand's addition to Indianapolis, in Marion county, Indiana, Lot No. 10 in R. G. Smith's first addition to Kokomo, in Howard county, Indiana. Said property will be sold for not less than the full appraised value thereof on the following At least one-third of the purchase money in cash and the balance in equal installments, payable in not to exceed six (6) and twelve (12) months, evidenced by negotiable notes of the to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made purchaser, bearing 6 per cent. Interest from without relief from valuation or appraisement date, waiving valuation laws and providing for laws.

ALBERT A. WOMACK, Sheriff of Marion County.

WILLIAM G. YOUNG, Trustee.

FINANCIAL.

LUANS-Money on mortgages. C. F. SAYLES, 75 East Market street. TO LOAN-A large sum; amounts to suit; com-mission and expenses lowest. No gold clause. NEWTON TODD, 6 Ingalls Block. MONEY-To loan on Indiana farms. Lowest rates, with partial payments. Address C. N. WILLIAMS & CO., Crawfordsville, Ind.

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CLAIRVOYANT. CLAIRVOYANT-Mrs. T. Griswold, the great clairveyant and paimist, tells you every hope, fear and ambition of life; everything revealed; gives advice on business, love and marriage. Office and residence, 296 East South street.

REMOVAL. REMOVAL-A. W. Denny, to 30 North Delaware street. Real estate, rents and insurance.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-Northeast corner of New York and Pennsylvania streets. Rev. D. Ellison, pastor. The pastor preaches "A Thank-giving Sermon" at 10:46 a. m.; no evening service, the congregation uniting in the annual meeting of the charity societies at English's Opera House. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; inquiry meeting Monday evening; prayer and covenant meeting Thursday evening. The public invited to all of

Christian.

our services.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH-Corner Delaware and Walnut streets. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. John E. Pounds, at 16:45 a. m. on "The Possibilities of Faith:" no evening service because of the meeting at English's Opera House in the interest of charity. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Seats free at

Episcopal.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH-New York and Illinios streets. G. A. Carstensen, rector. First Sunday in advent; hely communion, 7:30 and 8:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 16:45; evening prayer (no sermon), 7:30. The congregation will unite with the citizens generally in the anniversary exercises of the benevolent society at English's Opera House. The rector will preach in the morning.

CENTRAL-AVENUE M. E. CHURCH-Corner of Central avenue and Butler street. Sermons at | WANTED-For the postal service as clerks ar C. Lasby, D. D. Class meeting, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; Junior League, 4 p. m.; Epworth League service, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 and Sunday-school teachers' lesson study at 8:30 on Thursday evening. Strangers rdially welcomed.

MERIDIAN-STREET M. E. CHURCH-Corner of New York. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. N. Sims, D. D., at 16:45 a. m.; evening services adjourned for charity meeting. Sunday school and class meeting, 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:39. All are cordially invited. ROBERTS PARK M. E. CHURCH-Corner Delaware and Vermont streets. Rev. T. I. Coultas. pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Christ, the Stronghold of Christianity-We Must Not Surrender Him." No ization meeting at English's Opera House, Epworth League at 6:30; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Strangers welcome to all these

New Church.

NEW CHURCH CHAPEL (Swedenborgian)-No 333 North Alabama street. Rev. W. L. Gladish, minister. Sunday services, 10:45 a. m. Subject of sermon, "How to Think of God." Sunday school, 9:30. Usual week-evening services.

Presbyterian. FIRST PRESEYTERIAN CHURCH-Southwest

corner of Pennsylvania and New York streets. The pastor, Rev. M. L. Haines, D. D., will preach to-morrow at 10:45 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. ces of Associated Charities at English's Opera House. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m.; Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Midweek prayer and conference meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Corner Vermont and Pennsylvania streets, Rev. Joseph A. Milburn, pastor; Rev. Edward Baech, associate pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p Young People's Christian Endeavor, 6:45 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Professor De Motte's deaf mute class, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Mayer Chapel corner of West and Catharine streets-Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wedner v evening at 7:30. MEMORIAL 1. SBYTERIAN CHURCH-Corner Ash street and Christian avenue. Frank O. Ballard, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:15, Lot Lee. superintendent; Junior C. E., 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; morning worship, 10:30. There will be no evening worship on account of the union services to be held at English's Opera House in the interest of the charity organization. The pastor will preach in the morning. TABERNACLE CHURCH-Corner Meridian and Second streets. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the Rev. J. A. Rondthaler, D. D., of Chicago. Sun-day school at 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Preaching by the Rev. W. B. Dunham in

West Washington-street Chapel at 10:30 a. m

and in Mt. Jackson Chapel at 7:30 p. m. Spiritualist. FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH-Corner Ala bama and New York streets. Rev. F. A. Wiggin, speaker. Lecture at 10:30 a. m. Short lec-ture and tests at 7:45 p. m. Mr. Wilkinson

soloist for evening. SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 44848, wherein Thomas J. Faurot is plaintiff and Malissa E. Sloan et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sums of money in said decree provided, and in manner and form as therein provided, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale, to the highest bidder, or SATURDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER. between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and

o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, the following real estate in Marion county, Indiana: Lots numbered one (1) and two (2), in block thirteen (13), in Barnum's subdivision of lot eight (8), in Hubbard, Martindale & McCarty's Southeast addition to the City of Indianapolis.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be suffi-cient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraise-

ALBERT A. WOMACK. Sheriff of Marion County. November 14, 1896. Holste'n, Barrett & Hubbard, Attorneys for

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 50985, wherein the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company is plaintiff and Chapin C. Foster et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of six thousand, two hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty-six cents (\$6.293.46), as provided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and o'clock p. ms of said day, at the door of the

of the following real estate in Marion county, Indiana: Lot numbered four (4), in the subdivision made May 17, 1882, by Taeresa C. Vinton and others, owners of lot numbered two (2), in St. Clair's addition to the City of Indianapolis, except the northwest corner of said lot number two (2). plat of which subdivision is recorded in Pla Book 8, Page 31, in the recorder's office of Ma-rion county, Indiana. If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs. I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement ALBERT A. WOMACK,

Sheriff of Marion County. Hammond & Rogers, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 53436, wherin Madison Road Saving and Loan Associa-tion No. 2 is plaintiff and Mary E Thomas et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of four hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-two cents (\$441.72), as provided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will ex-SATURDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER. between the hours of 18 o'clock a. m. and

o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years of the following real estate in Marion county, Indiana: Lot number four (4), in Kappes & Naltner's South Meridian-street addition to the city of Indianapolis, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 152, in the Marion county recorder's office. If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient

Nov. 28, 1896. F. J. Reinhard, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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ALDERSON-Mrs. Sarah P. Alderson, widow of the late Capt. Andrew P. Alderson, at the nome of her son-in-law, Wm. F. Lander, 110 Broadway, Nov. 26, 1896, at 9:25 a. m., in the seventy-sixth year of her age. Funeral Sunday, Nov. 29, 1896, at 1:30 p. m. Plymouth and Cambridge, Mass., papers please copy.

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WANTED-Property worth from \$2,000 to \$3,000. anywhere from St. Clair to Ohio, and Illinois o East streets. C. W. PHILLIPS, 70 Monument WANTED-To rent a modern house of ten or twelve rooms on Pennsylvania, Meridian Delaware street, north of Ohio. Inquire C. W.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. ANNOUNCEMENT-The ladies of Mayflower Church will hold a Christmas sale in their chapel, corner Delaware and Seventh streets, beginning Monday noon and continuing till Wednes-

day evening. Useful and fancy articles will in variety be offered for sale. Supper will be served on each evening at 6 o'clock. FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE-\$4,600 dwelling, north, near Delaware; long time; 6 per cent. C. W. PHILLIPS, 70 Monument place. STORAGE.

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PERSONAL-Madam Mason, massage. Room 21 Hendricks block.

THE ANNUAL FOOD SHOW. Many Articles New to Indianapolis People to Be Shown.

opportunity to see many things that may annual pure-food exhibit given by the Indiana Retail Merchants' Association will open on that day and will continue for two weeks. The managers say many of the exhibits will be food products that have never been sold to any extent in this city and will be new to most of the people. The entries of exhibits indicate that the show will be well worth attending. Besides showthere will be many expert cooks present. who will show the many ways they can be prepared for table use. The food show is an injury. getting to be of more importance every year. Many a woman looks forward to it as a means of learning of something new that can be used in her home, and it is seldom she is disappointed, for there is no other means that so effectually advertises the new focds as this.

The opening day this year will have a special feature that none of the other food shows has had. A large number of special invitations are being sent out and it is expected that Tuesday will be a social day. To increase the sales of the goods that are being exhibited there will be several nights set apart on which prizes will be given. will be pushed to completion early in the Every purchaser will receive a numbered ticket and the ones holding the lucky numbers will get prizes. The first prize will probably be a gold watch. During the second week of the exhibition the Indiana Retail Merchants' Association will hold its annual convention.

VITAL STATISTICS—NOV. 27.

Deaths.

Infant Adams, eleven days, 421 West Second street, astalectysis. Abram H. Cox, sixteen months, 728 North New lersey street, cholera infantum Infant Bissell, one day, 404 West Pratt street, inanition. Joseph Rooney, sixteen years, 16 Mill street, Ella Hervey, thirty-three years, City Hospital, acute miliary tuberculosis. Alice R. Pratt, twenty-five years, 277 Bright street, tabes mesenterica. Barbara M. Schneider, fifty-six years, 170 Prospect street, carcinoma uteri.

John Fink, seven years, 812 Chestnut street, Infant Royse, City Hospital, premature Christiana Bickman, sixty-five years, 1134 North Delaware street. Bright's disease Earl Banks, two and a half years, 29 Maxwell street, diphtheria.

Mrs. and S. C. Silcox, Minnesota street, boy. Nellie and Henry Stump, South Meridian street, Mrs. and Jacob Krebs, South Summit street, Mrs. and H. E. Bristline, city, girl. Lilly and Frederick Bissell, 404 West Pratt street, girl. Clara and E. Scremsher, 269 East St. Clair street, boy. Alice and Beck Lowe, 55 Paca street, boy. Louisa and Harry Mitchell, 43 Dougherty street, Mrs. and John W. Rupp, 37 Leon street, girl.

Anna and Otto Long, 606 North Udell street, Do not allow your system to get weak | Houghton becomes assistant superintendent | lottesville; "Small Fruits for Northern In-

Mary H. and George A. Rorex, 61 Fayette

EARNINGS OF RAILWAYS

WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS THEY ARE DECIDEDLY DISAPPOINTING.

Customary Rumors About Curtailment of Pass Privileges-Miscellaneous Railway News.

The tenor of the conversation of local railway officials, as well as of those reported at other points, is to the effect that earnings are not reaching expectations. A group of Southern roads makes a favorable exhibit, but only on two or three Northern lines are the figures encouraging. All, however, seem sanguine that December will make more favorable exhibits than will November or did October, but the depression in business with the railways has taught them severe lessons in economy. During the month of October over twothirds of the whole number of roads reporting showed decreased returns. The depression in business was most severe during this month when the trial of the issue was so close at hand. The one thing which prevented a more serious loss in net returns was the tremendous outward movement of grain and cotton. Although handled at low rates and enjoying the benefits of sharp competition among the railroads for business, this movement was a check upon utter demoralization.

J. R. Cavanagh, car service superintendent of the Big Four, in speaking of the light earnings, said there were good reasons for it. For the last ten weeks corn has been hauled East on the basis of fifteen cents per 100 pounds, Chicago to New York, when last year the rate on the same freight was twenty cents per 100 pounds. There has been a scarcity of cars, so great was the rush of export business that blockades at the seaboard have become common, and cars are held there many days, which should be started westward the next day after arrival at seaboard points. Another thing which has unfavorably affected earnings is that west-bound business in high class, the best paying freights, has been the lightest of any fall in the last twenty years. The weather has been mild, the shipments of coal have been unusually ight, and there are other things which have transpired which have more or less cut down through earnings; but he now looks for better results, as the grain rate is now twenty cents per 100 pounds. Navigation closed yesterday, and inside of ten days he

thinks cars will be much more plenty. Will Fight the Canadian Pacific.

The roads in the Western Passenger Association have sent an energetic protest to the Joint Traffic Association against the action of the latter body in refusing to stand any share of the competition against the Canadian Pacific in its excursions from points in the Northwest to points in western Canada. The Western roads will meet the competition now, no matter what action the Joint Traffic Association may see fit to take, as the Grand Trunk and the Wabash have notified them that they will not carry the business east of Chicago. In doing this the two roads have taken steps to protect themselves against the penalties that may be inflicted for violation of the agreement of the Joint Traffic Association. This agreement provides that no rates shall be made on any traffic originated at or passing through certain specific gateways. The Grand Trunk and the Wabash carry the business to within six miles of these gateways and there drop it. Both the roads have taken every means to get the board of managers of the Joint Traffic Association to agree to some method of meeting the competition of the Canadian Pacific and they did not decide to go against the spirit of the agreement until everything else had been tried and found to be of no avail. It is likely that some of the other roads in the Joint Traffic Associa-

the Grand Trunk and the Wabash.

tion may take similar action to that of

Talk About Passes. As usual about the first of December, reports are being sent over the country that there will be a great cutting off of pasess with the coming of the first of January, and that passenger traffic managers and general passenger agents will have but little to say as to who shall be favored in transportation, but the papers which make this announcement say that the Central Passenger Committee has recommended that the coming year free transportation should be given to advance agents of theatrical troupes, or a pass to one of a party of ten or more, which has not been the custom the past year. Ministers are not to have so easy a time in securing clergymen's permits, at least in this territory. With the first of the next year a new plan for the issuance of clergy permits will be put into effect. Heretofore a clergyman or other individual entitled to the special rate made application to each read for a permit, but under the new rule the individual lines surrender all power over these tickets. Clergymen will make application to the clergy bureau, which will be established by the Central Passenger Committee, and the officials will examine into the credentials given and other data, and if convinced of the right of the applicant to a reduced

rate a certificate is granted. Fears of Illinois Road's. The Illinois roads are somewhat appre hensive that certain political powers in this State are determined to make them as much Next Tuesday the housewife will have an | trouble as possible. From time to time there have been vague mutterings of legisnot heretofore have been on her list of lation looking toward two-cent fares and available articles for the home table. The other action calculated to cut into the revenue of the roads. Nobody seems to know just what action will be taken or from what direction the bolt will come when it appears, but all of the roads are watching the legislative clouds very closely. The roads say that whatever action may l taken will be in revenge for their stand in the last political campaign. There was never any question as to where the railroads stood, nor of the side on which they had thrown their influence. They now think ing the food products in the salable state | the election of the Republican ticket has made them enemies in this State, who will take any plausible pretext for doi.g them

The Franchise Forfeited. A dispatch from Bluffton last night says: "The charter and franchises held by the C., U. C. & C. Railroad passed into the hands of the Chicago, Bluffton & Cincinnati Railroad Company to-day. Judge Vaughn declared the road abandoned and all rights and franchises forfeited. The property was appraised at \$10.160, after which the new corporation took charge and a survey will begin at once between Union City and Milford Junction. The road

spring. Personal, Local and General Notes. J. H. Maddy, press agent of the Baltimore & Ohio lines; was in the city ye terday. The Wabash management in four months

has effected a saving of \$30,000 in its fuel It is stated that the Michigan Central will, Jan. 1, take control of the Toronto. Hamilton & Buffalo road. Thomas McCrabb, who a few months ago was dropped as a passenger conductor on the Big Four, was yesterday reinstated. E. A. Gould, superintendent of the Wabash, east division, is about again and

The Wabash lines, in the third week of November, earned \$235,501, a decrease as compared with the corresponding week of 1895 of \$24,123. W. E. Hough, formerly of the Big Four,

attending to his duties after quite a serious

later on the Chicago & Erie as a train dispatcher, has accepted a position on the Colorado Midland. It is stated that early in 1897 construction of the Ashley. Kendaliville & Peru Railroad will be begun. The proposed line extends from Ashley to Chili, a distance of seventy dar and Our Apple Orchards," W. H. Ra-Owing to the illness of George B. Roberts president of the Pennsylvania lines, it is

understood that the fall inspection over the Eastern and Western systems has been abandoned. The mail and express business on the Big Four has become so heavy on the Michigan division that two long combination mail and express cars are to be built specially for this division.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton has | mond. 174 locomotives, 95 per cent, of them in condition for service. Two are now in the shops of the Indiana, Decatur & Western, at this point, to be rebuilt .. Under the new deal by which H. F.

kee to Cincinnati, which lightens the burdens of Superintendent Bender. Thomas Reynolds has been made trainmaster between Indianapolis & Cincinnati, with no decrease in pay.

The grading of the ground for the new shops of the Peoria & Eastern at Urbana, Ill., is completed and the material is being delivered preparatory to pushing the work in the early spring. Employes of the Vandalia lines, who had

feared that the receivership might delay the movements of the paymasters, were paid off as usual this month, except that the disbursements were largely in gold. Citizens of Connellsville are taking steps to prevent, if possible, the removal of the Baltimore & Ohio shops from that point. A committee has been appointed to wait on the receivers and make an earnest protest. E. D. Lobaugh, traveling freight agent of the Erie lines, and Contracting Freight Agent Covert, both having headquarters in New York, spent Thanksgiving with friends near Peoria, returning to New York yes

terday. Frederic A. Allison, chief train dispatcher of the Philadelphia, Reading & New England, died at Hartford, Conn., on Wednesday. He was well known through his prominence as one of the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

In legal and railway circles an impression prevails that the Vandalia receivership will extend over several years, as the Pennsylvania Company usually carries its points by coolly awaiting results and letting the opposition chafe. Paymaster Patten, of the Queen & Cres-

cent lines, this month paid in gold, much to the surprise of the employes and dwellers on its lines, who had not seen any gold, says one of the assistant paymasters, in the last thirty years. Arrangements have been made by which James Burwick, the railroad conductorevangelist, will be in Indianapolis from Dec.

15 to 20 and hold evening services in the

Woodruff Baptist Church and noon services

at the different railroad shops. Sunday excursions are being run later than usual this year. The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton will run a \$1 round-trip excursion from this division to-morrow to Cincinnati and the Big Four one from its Wabash division to Cincinnati. The last number of the Expressmen's Gazette contains a history of the formation and growth of the American Express

Company and biographical sketches of W. G. Fargo, deceased, of J. C. Fargo, now

president, and of Charles Fargo, vice presi-A call has been issued for a meeting of the lines of the Central Traffic Committee to be held in this city on Friday of next week. There are no matters of especial importance on the call and the attention of the meeting will be for the most part taken up by the consideration of routine business. The damage suit of the Indiana Horseshoe Company, of Marion, Ind., against the Panhandle for \$30,000 damages, taken to Wabash on a change of venue, will go over to the January term of the Circuit Court. The buildings of the Horseshoe Company, it is claimed, were set on fire by the sparks

from a Panhandle locomotive. The officials of the Columbus & Hocking Valley have completed their sixth annual inspection trip and state that the physical condition of the property is the best in its history. The system of inspection is unique in that rewards are given to superintendents of sections which show the greatest improvement in proportion to the expenditure for maintenance of way.

The trial of Joseph W. Rhinehart, expresident of the Santa Fe Railroad, and John A. Hailey, ex-traffic manager of the road, has been finally set before Judge Grosscup, at Chicago, for Jan. 4. The men are indicted for violation of the interstatecommerce laws in making a rebate on regular rates to the Hammond Packing ompany, of Hammond, Ind., and Nelson Morris & Co., of Chicago.

General Manager Barnard, of the Peoria Eastern, has awarded the first prize to the first division for the best section to M. Brant, on the second section to Thomas Burns and on the third to Barney Kellehan. The prize for the best yard section was given to William Hamilton, Urbana; D. Killey, of the second division, was awarded a supervisor's first prize, and G. W. Markely, of the west end, the first prize on bridges and buildings.

There is excellent authority for the state ment that W. P. Walker, one of the board of managers of the Joint Traffic Association, will retire and return to the Chesapeake & Ohio as general traffic manager of both the passenger and freight service. Mr Walker represents both the C. & O. and th Big Four in the Joint Traffic Association and there is much speculation as to whom President Ingalis will select to fill his place on the board of managers.

Railroads connecting Lake Erie with iron, steel and coal producing districts will be required to reduce the carrying charges on these commodities. Andrew Carnegie has asserted over his signature that the railroad from Conneaut to Pittsburg, in which he is interested, expects to make the investment pay on a basis of three mills per ton a mile, which means that he believes iron ore can be transported to the furnaces for about 45 cents per ton. The present price is \$1.05.

R. B. Turner, general superintendent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton lines, was in the city yesterday. He states that in all his railroad experience he has not known such a scarcity of cars. There is not a day that their road could not use eight hundred to a thousand more cars could they secure them. He was accompanied by Superintendent of Rolling Stock Corey, who arranged to have one hundred of their cars at once repaired at the shops of the Indiana, Decatur & Western.

A general meeting of freight men will begin in Chicago at the hadquarters of the Western Freight Association next Monday morning. It is to be a joint meeting and will be attended by the representatives of the Western Freight Association (probably the members of the board of administration), the Southwestern Traffic Association and the Transmissouri Freight Committee east of the Rockies. The subject for consideration is the reconsignment of shipments of grain at Missouri river points. One of the new Class L engines on the Pennsylvania was tested on the mountain division last week, and it made the run from Altoona to Pittsburg in two hours and thirty-five minutes. The train consisted of eight Pullman cars, and over some portions of the division reached a speed of seventyone miles an hour. One of these monster passenger engines is being tested on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago, and last Tuesday it hauled nine cars from Pittsburg to Crestline in five hours and twenty-nine minutes, and made up fourteen minutes This train makes ten stops between the points named.

ANNUAL CHARITY MEETING.

Will Be Held To-Morrow Evening at English's Opera House.

The eighteenin anniversary of the Charity Organization Society and the sixtleth anniversary of the Indianapolis Benevolent Society will be observed at English's Opera House to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The music will be furnished chiefly by the First Baptist Church choir; leader, Arthur P. Preston, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Lynn,

The following is the programme Music, choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, composed of fifty boys and girls; leader, Carl E. Hoeng. Prayer, Rev. F. O. Ballard, pastor Memorial Church. Address, "Cumpulsory Education," by T J. Charlton, superintendent Reform School. Address, "Our Boys," Rev. T. I. Coultas, pastor Roberts Park Church. Address, "The Children the Hope of the Nation." Rev. J. A. Rondthaler, former pastor Tabernacle Church.

STATE HORTICULTURISTS.

First Baptist Church.

Benediction, Rev. D. J. Ellison, pastor

Annual Meeting of the Indiana Society Next Week. The annual meeting of the Indiana Horti-

cultural Society will be held next week.

beginning with Tuesday, in the agricultural hall of the Statehouse. The following is the programme of the meeting: -Tuesday .-Morning Session - Announcements, appointment of committees, arranging exhibits, reports of secretary and treasurer Afternoon Session - President's address C. M. Hobbs, Bridgeport; reports of vice presidents; "The Coming Apple," Joe A. Burton, Orleans; discussion; "The Red Ce-

gan. Greencastle; discussion; "Feeding and Care of Orchards," W. W. Stevens, Salem; discussion Evening Session-"Some Practical Suggestions upon Floral Subjects," Ernest Walker. New Albany; "What I Know about Roses," Mrs. B. A. Davis, Hatch's Mills. Laporte county; "The Suburban Home and What it Should Contain." Mrs. W. W. Stevens, Salem: "The Chrysanthemum and Its Development," Miss Sarah Hill, Rich-

-Wednesday.-Morning Session - "Pear Growing in

Northern Indiana," H. H. Swaim, South Bend; discussion; "Strawberries, from Plant to Consumer," B. F. Stinger, Charand strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Four his jurisdiction extends from Kanka- cussion; "Packing and Handling Fruit for

the Market." D. A. Williams, commission merchant, Indianapolis; discussion. Afternoon Session - "The How and the Why of Grape Growing," Sylvester Johnson, Irvington; "Grape Growing as a Busi ness," Hon. George W. Campbell, Dela-ware, O.; discussion; "Insects in General and the Orthoptera of Indiana in Particu-

lar," Prof. W. S. Blatchley, Indianapolis; Evening Session-"Fruit in Its Relation to Health," Dr. A. W. Brayton, Indianapolis; discussion; "What Shall we Grow?" S. D. Willard, Geneva, N. Y.; discussion.

-Thursday .-Morning Session - Report from Purdue University, Hon. Sylvester Johnson, trus-tee, Irvington; "The Peach Industry in Southern Indiana," Evan Stotsenburg, New Albany; "My Experience with Plums and Cherries," Mrs. B. A. Davis, Hatch's Mills, Laporte county; "My Experience with Strawberries the Past Season," Granville

LEASED ROAD RECEIVER

Cowing, Muncie; reports of committees.

BONDHOLDERS OF INDIANA & LAKE

MICHIGAN WANT ONE.

Complaint Against the Vandalia, the Lessor, Filed in Federal Court-Criminal Court Cases.

Trust Company of New York against the Indiana & Lake Michigan Railway Company and the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company. The suit is brought to protect the holders of bonds issued by the Indiana & Lake Michigan Company and guaranteed by the Vandalia when the latter took a lease on the Indiana & Lake Michigan for a term of ninety-nine years.

Indiana & Lake Michigan Railway Com-\$480,000 through the Central Trust Company of New York and Josephus Collett, of Terre Haute, as trustees. They were to bear interest at 5 per cent, and to run for forty Haute & Indianapolis, and the latter company guaranteed the principal and interest of the bonds by indorsing them. They were then negotiated and are still outstanding and in the hands of legitimate purchasers. It is then set forth that interest on the bonds due Sept. 1, 1896, was not paid and is still due. The bill then recites the proceedings in the recent case of Mark T. Cox and others against the Vandalia, in which a receiver was appointed for the entire system, including the leased lines, of which the Indiana & Lake Michigan is one. It is then shown that the Indiana & Lake Michigan is insolvent, and it is prayed that the mortgage of Sept. 2, 1889, be foreclosed; that lien on all the property and franchises of the Indiana & Lake Michigan road be declared in favor of the bondholders; that all claims against the mortgaged property be barred on the assumption that the Indiana & Lake Michigan is insolvent and will not be able to pay in full the amount of bonds and interest due on them; that the balance due on the bonds be made a judgment against both defendants; that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the property and franchises of the defendants, and that an injunction issue against defendants and all persons from in any way interfering with the efforts of the plaintiff

in collecting the claims.

A Bicycle on Payments. In Magistrate Martin's court, in Haughville, has just been tried a case in which H. T. Hearsay & Co. brought suit against Emma Cook, living at 131/2 South Alabama street, because she has failed to pay the balance of the installments due on a bicycle purchased last April. Instead of paying down the customary \$10 as her first payment when she bought the wheel, it claimed she paid \$4 and the balance in May. She then met the installments regularly until she had paid \$32. She then got out of work and could not meet the payments and on Oct. 26 suit was entered for possession of the wheel. She claimed that when the purchase was made she was told that leniency would be slown her in the payments if she got sick or out of work. It was a jury case and the verdict rendered was in favor of Mrs. Cook, with costs, amounting to \$24, against the plaintiff. The case will be appealed. As it is

a test case the local cycling fraternity is watching the proceedings with consider-

Lewis Stephens Suddenly Insane. Yesterday morning a sanity commission composed of Drs. Courtney and Collins and Magistrates Nickerson and Clark pronounced Lewis Stephens, of 179 Dearborn street, insane. Stephens was arrested at his home yesterday on complaint of other members of the family, who feared they might be injured by Stephens. The first signs of the malady appeared last Sunday while Stephens was at breakfast. He suddenly jumped from the table and began earing off his clothes. Since that time he has not regained his normal condition and has been a constant nuisance to his fam-When taken to the police station he tore off his clothes and threatened all who attempted to go near him. Stephens is a

well known machinist. He is twenty-eight years of age and unmarried. The Jekyll-Hyde Citizen Convicted. Yesterday Judge McCray sentenced Fred Maisoll to the penitentiary for one year for entering the house of Oscar Billings, No. 30 Yeiser street, Oct. 15, and stealing an overcoat worth \$20. Maisoll is the man who lived with his family in their own house near the scene of the burglary and passed as a respectable man, while at the same time he was stealing and burglarizing whenever he could. He confessed to the police when arrested.

Charles York was sent up for one year

for assault and battery with intent to kill.

On the night of Nov. 4 in a barrel house fight he cut John Kaney with a clasp knife, making a very serious wound. He entered a plea of insanity, but it availed him not. Receiver Jarvis's Report.

George T. Jarvis, receiver for the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Railroad, yesterday filed a report with the clerk of the United States Court showing receipts and disbursements for September as follows: Receipts, \$251,549.50; dibursements, \$217,-300.29; cash on hand Oct. 1, \$87,939.25.

THE COURT RECORD. Superior Court. Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge.

S. Harris vs. American Flake and Hominy Company; injunction. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Room 2-Lawson M. Harvey, Judge. Bartholomew D. Brooks vs. . Charlotte Adams; foreclosure. Judgment against defendant for \$43 and costs. Corydon R. Shiner vs. George W. Wulf;

Dismissed for want of prosecution.

\$75 and costs.

Willard W. Hubbard vs. Thomas Cullen et al.; foreclosure. On trial by court. Room 3-Vinson Carter, Judge.

Frank Klee by Emma Klee vs. C., C., C. & St. L. Railroad Company; damages. On

trial by jury. Jury out. Criminal Court. Frank McCray, Judge.

The State of Indiana vs. Fred Majsell: petit larceny. Defendant filed plea of not guilty. Defendant filed special plea of unsoundness of mind. Tried by court. Finding of guilty. Fined \$1 and sentenced to the Prison North for one year. The State of Indiana vs. Charles York assault and battery with intent to kill. Tried by the court. Finding of guilty. Fined \$1 and sentenced to the Prison North

for two years. Circuit Court. Henry Clay Allen, Judge.

Irene Levy vs. Katie Levy; partition. On trial by court. Sarah Hartman vs. Lewis Herrin's Estate. Claim allowed by agreement for Henry N. Spaan vs. Patrick Manley's Estate; claim. Dismissed at cost of estate.

New Suits Filed. Mary A. Long vs. Albert E. Long; divorce. Room 3.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON

ELUCIDATION AND REVIEW OF IN-TERNATIONAL TOPIC, NOV. 29.

The Fame of Solomon, as Set Forth in First Kings x. Verses 1-10-Winning Favor by Right Living.

By Rev. JAMES E. GILBERT, Secretary of American Society of Religious Edu-

CONNECTION .- After a week's study of the words of Solomon we return to his biography. It is impossible to state the precise length of time between the events of the lesson for the 15th and that for to-day. The meager historic links (Ch. ix, 10-28) show a gradual increase of the King's power and wealth. When Hiram completed his contract he received from Solomon, as part consideration, twenty cities in Galilee, not altogether acceptable, which, on that account, he called Cabul, displeasing. The city of Gezer, taken from the Canaanites by Pharaoh, was presented to his daughter, Solomon's wife, rebuilt and beautified. The remnant of the Amorites. Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites, who had been neither destroyed nor driven out of the land, were made bondsmen, to do perpetual service to the King, the last attempt to solve an ugly A. L. Mason, of this city, yesterday filed | problem. Solomon made ships at Eziongeber and bill of complaint in the United States sent them under skillful seamen for gold to the Circuit Court in the case of the Central land of Ophir, now an unknown country. As an item of special importance it is mentioned that the King offered sacrifices three times a year in

Jerusalem. (II Chr. viii, 12.) VISITATION .- Now to our lesson. Solomon's fame increased year by year, spreading throughout his own dominions and thence into distant lands. It was not his wealth or power alone, or these combined, but his wisdom chiefly that gave him renown. That wisdom, treated in two former lessons, pertained not merely to secular The bill shows that on Sept. 2, 1889, the affairs, but was centered in God, from whom it was derived. (I Kings iii, 12.) At length inpany negotiated bonds to the amount of telligence of him reached the ears of the Queen of Sheba. (Verse 1.) Our Lord says she came from the uttermost parts of the earth (Matt. xii, 42), but in those days distances would be deemed greater than now. It is certain that she traveled by land, and that she did not cross any large years. Collett subsequently died, and the body of water, for she came with a very great trust company continued as the sole trustee. | train, with camels. (Verse 2.) As she brought These bonds were authorized while the road | spices and gold it is thought her home was in was building and before they were nego- Arabia or the East. The grand object of her tiated the road was leased to the Terre visit was to prove Solomon with questions, er he was indeed as wise as represented. Probably she did this, not out of curiosity, but because she herself desired information on many perplexing subjects. (Prov. I, 6.) INTERVIEW.—It was a great event when the Queen entered Jerusalem. The Viceroy of China

has recently been in the capitals of Europe and in the large cities of this country, and the Czar of Russia has visited the Western monarchs, but far more imposing was the procession that accompanied the Queen. Received with honor due her station, she communed with Solomon of all that was in her heart. (Verse 2.) A strictly private interview it was, probably, as no record is made of the themes considered. Politics, philosophy, sociology, science and related subjects may have been discussed, but, above all, we may be sure that the conversation turned most upon religion. As the Queen of England held out the Bible to explain to the ruler of Madagascar the secret of Britain's greatness, so Solomon would surely proclaim Jehovah as the author of Israel's glory. Then came questions, such as a heathen woman, intent on learning, might ask. And Solomon answered. He kept back nothing. (Verse 3.) He lacked nothing. A rare teacher and a rare pupil had met. An example, worthy of imitation, was set for the potentates of a nations in all after history. SURPRISE .- The Queen was filled with astonishment. (Verses 4-5.) On every side she beheld the splendor of Israel's capital. She particularly marked the house that had been built, perhaps the temple that dazzled in tropic sunlight, or the royal palace not far distant; the meat spread

on the King's table, in quantity and quality ex-

ceeding any provision before made for any dig-

nitary of earth; the retinue of servants, their

number, appearance and apparel, giving them surpassing dignity; the ministers of religion and of state, clothed in costly raiment; the cup

bearers, who brought rich wines to the table, the "ascent into the house of the Lord," the steps that led up into the chambers and the courts. All this, added to the wealth of wisdom displayed in the King's speech, the material and intellectual being in harmony (Psalm lxxxiv, 11), overwhelmed and confused the visitor. She was humbled. All her pride departed. There was no longer any spirit in her. She felt that she was hardly worthy to be called a queen. The dignity of her person, the majesty of her realm, the number of her attendants all seemed to be mean in the presence of what she beheld. CONFUSION.-(Verses 6 and 7.) Some persons are injured by witnessing the superior quality and condition of others, because the spirit of jealousy and hatred is thereby awakened in their hearts, leading sometimes to despicable conduct. (Mark xv. 10.) But this was not the case with the Queen of Sheba. She had sufficient nobility of character to recognize and to acknowledge the exalted worth and state of the King, and to do this openly. She confessed that before leaving she was skeptical concerning the run that had come to her, rumors that seemed to be wild and unreasonable exaggerations. But now that her eyes had seen, the prior statements were found to be far below the truth. This generous and frank expression of this distinguished visitor at Solomon's court was a strong and beautifu expression of her excellent qualities, a proof that the world outside of Judaism was not destitute of the spirit of magnanimity. The last sentence in the good woman's address condensed her reflections, when she alluded to "the wisdom and the prosperity," the man and his fortune. CONGRATULATIONS.-He who goes up carries associates with him, as he who goes down drags others after him. It was natural that the Queen, after considering the King, should reflect upon the profit derived through him to his subjects. Whatever we may think of monarchical forms in comparison with our democratic institutions, a good king is far from being a curse to a land, and he may be a great blessing. And so here the people of Israel are congratulated be-

cause Solomon reigns over them. (Verse 8.)

Happy are thy men"-the whole manhood of

the nation is highly favored. "Happy are thy

servants"-those who minister to the King. But

why happy? A noble specimen of a man on the

throne is an object to be admired, a pattern to

be followed. And royal wisdom is a never-failing

source of good. While she came from far and can hear Solomon's excellent words for a brief time, the people of Israel may hear continually and a nation's institutions may be builded on the enduring basis of wise counsel.

ASCRIPTION.—Our interest in the Queen of Sheba increases as we advance with her thought. She does not nause with admiration for Solomor or congratulations of his people. A purely world-ly-minded woman would have done that. But she has been made to see that Jehovah was the author of all that she had discovered at Jerusalem that He had loved Israel, and that this love He had raised up a good King and had prospered the nation. And so she breaks forth into ascriptions of praise, saying "Blessed be the Lord, thy God." (Verse 2.) These words came out of a sincere heart, the religious complement of all the wonder and admiration produced by her observation of the city and her interview with Solomon. Hiram's exclamation was repeated. (I Kings v. 7.) Remarkable words they were! Did they indicate any antecedent faith of the Queen? Or had she, under the power of the new associations, come to feel what before had not been in her heart? Was she, then, a convert to Judaism? Or, if not a convert, was she convinced that a religion which could thus glorify a people deserved to be commended? However we may answer these questions, this testimony of a stranger is full of interest. PRESENTS .- (Verse 10.) Now for the climax, the sequel of this charming recital. The Queen is about to depart to her distant home. Before leaving she makes another display of her worldly condition and of the state of her mind, this time by deeds and not by words. She makes a marvelous gift to Solomon-"one hundred and twenty talents of gold:" "spices, a very great store," aromatic substances highly prized by dignitaries, and very costly (Mark xiv, 2), in abundance far surpassing any quantity, afterward brought to court; also "precious stones." sapphire, chalcedony, emerald" (Rev. xxi, 19) and others, far famed, the peculiar treasure the East. It has been estimated that the total value of the present may have been a million dollars. The gift had been predicted by David

(Psalm lxxii, 10) as he looked by inspiration into the future of his son. But why made? the tribute of a good heart to a great king, a contribution to a nation's wealth, an offering love to advance the glory of Jehovah and the cause of righteousness. (Luke vil. 44-47.) REFLECTIONS.-Wholesome instruction may be derived from the character and conduct of the two prominent persons named in this lesson. It is possible (and if possible then obligatory) for one so to live us to honor his station, to be-John Owen vs. Henry D. Pierce; account. come a blessing to those about him (Gen. Judgment against defendant for \$235.74 and xii, 2), to be known abroad for his good works, winning favor and glorifying God. (Matt. v. 16.) And when such a one rises above the dead level of our common humanity, acquiring fame as a conspicuous figure and filling place of rare usefulness, he merits the good will and admiration of all. It is eminently proper for all of less distinction to study the secret of such a life, to acknowledge its worth, to imitate it. rejoice in it. to honor God for it, to derive all possible benefit from it and to contribute something to its future achievement. Many a great leader has been assailed and hindered by unleader has been assailed and hindered by un-worthy inferiors. Many, who otherwise might never have been known, have added their gold, their spices, their precious stones, and above all their encouraging words, to strengthen the hear and hands of God's servants. (II Thess. ifi. 1.)

> Despaired and took their hopeless lives away, n such an area. year after year; Through August after August, scarce below With little varying circumstances in their shame The future in the past. We but return

Dark prophet, yes! But still somehow the round Is cpiral, and the race's feet have found The path rise under them which they have trod.

P. J. Kelly vs. C. G. Ludwig. Appeal. appeal. Judgment against defendant for

Statistics. So many men, on such a date of May,

In such another place it would appear The assassinations averaged so and so, A given range; and, in another one, March after March, it seems there were undone So many women still about the same, Burglaries, arsons, thefts and forgeries Had their own averages as well as these. And from these figures science can discern Upon our steps, altho' they seem so free; The thing that has been is that which shall be

Home Brewing Company vs. Louis Seiden- | Your facts are facts, yet somewhere there is God. -W. D. Howells.